

OUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, I** THE HAROLD PRATT HOUSE 58 EAST 68TH STREET NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

July 1, 1948

J. Edgar Hoover, Esq. Director * Federal Bureau of Investigation Constitution Avenue and Tenth Street, NW. Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Council on Refeign Relations is about to issue the third edition of imerican Agencies Interested in International Affairs, compiled by Ruth Savord, our Librarian.

The list aims to list all such agencies. However, since the Department of Justice has designated some of them as subversive, the Council feels that the American public, in using our Directory, should be informed as to which of the organizations have been so designated.

I would appreciate it if you would provide us with an official list of all the organizations now considered subversive by the Department. Since the material for the Directory is almost ready for the press, it would be helpful if we could receive this as soon as possible.

With appreciation of your assistance, I am,

Sincerely yours, ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED 9/30/87 SP8BIJRBG Mallory DIRECTOR RECORDED - 55 Julia 180 10 JUL 27 1948 INDEXED - 55

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Mr. Walter H. Mallory Executive Director Council. on Foreign Relations. The Herold Pratt House 58 East 58th Street New York 21, New York Your letter dated July 1, 1948, has been received in which you request an official list of all the erganisations now considered subversive by the Department of Justice. In connection with your request I desire to advise you that this Eureau is an investigative and fact-finding agency only and it is not within the province of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to declare any organization to be subversive. As you know, of course, the Attorney General has recently designated a number of organizations to be subversive and I might suggest that you may desire in to communicate directly with the Attorney General for such an official z Sincerely yours, ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED John Edgar Hoover CUMMUNICATIONS SECTION MAILED 12 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION U. S. DEPENDENT OF INSTICE-

IN SPY-CATCHING

Foreign Relations Council Head Urges Cooperation at Dinner of Dominion Society Here

Establishment of a Federal agency to be known as a Commission on Internal Security that would guard against the invasion is of "Soviet communism" here way urged last night by Allen W. Dulles, president of the Council on Foreign Relations.

He warned the annual dianer meeting of the Canadian Society of New York, at the Biltmore Hotel, that Soviet leaders had not abandoned their plans to advance abandoned their plans to advance, communism whether their hopes for a severe depression materialize or not. The former wartime chief of the Office of Strategic Services in Switzerland maintained that Swiet leaders in Moscow had put aside temporary "disappointment" and ween playing a "waiting. and were playing a "waiting

He suggested that the proposed security commission be patterned after Canada's Royal Commission that recently exposed and helped shryict members of a spy ring.

Such a commission could institute the proposed and helped shryict the proposed and helped shryict members of a spy ring.

vestigate the practices and policies of Soviet communism stemming from abroad but operating here and fanning out in various channels to threaten our democratic institutions," Mr. Dulles asserted.
'In fact, it could show how they use and abuse these very institu-tions of liberty to destroy liberty," he added.

He explained that the commission would not prosecute crimes nor invade the field of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It would merely unearth facts, Mr. Dulles noted

The commission would use the light of publicity where this would contince "soft-headed people who, in the relative security of North America, still believe in communism as a beneficent force in our hody publication." body politic, and those who still look upon Chinese and other Communists as mere land reformers, the declared.

He warned that the "non-Communist world is the subject of a by the subject of a systematic program of penetration by skilled artisans of world-wide revolution. Their leaders have a supreme confidence in ultimate success," Mr. Dulles said.

Both Canada and the United States are being subjected to long-

range attacks under a policy that the Soviet Union followed successfully in the Far East and Czechoslovakia, Mr. Dulles maintained. "Whenever they run against the existence of sound economic conditions, they play a waiting game.

"Even Moscow has not been able to hide its disappointment due to the miscalculation of the strength of our economic system. Here we were scheduled to have a serious depression within a year or two of the end of the war. So far we have fooled them. But that means that the Soviet has postponed certain of their planned measures. They have not abandoned them."

Mr. Dulles asserted.

In another address Vincent Massey, Chancellor of the University of Toronto, told the audience that one thing alone can give us peace, the array of force on the side of

right."

He said that negotations with dictators can only be conducted on a basis of "negotation from strength," as stated by Anthony Eden. Chancellor Massey added that "freedom is a practical business, something to be fought for."

"It is an urgent matter, too," he said, "for in some parts of the world today in the continent of right."

he said, "for in some parts of the world today, in the continent of Asia for example, liberty is now in petreat. A nation must be judged by a triple test—by its belief in freedom, by its practice of freedom, by its willingness to defind freedom."

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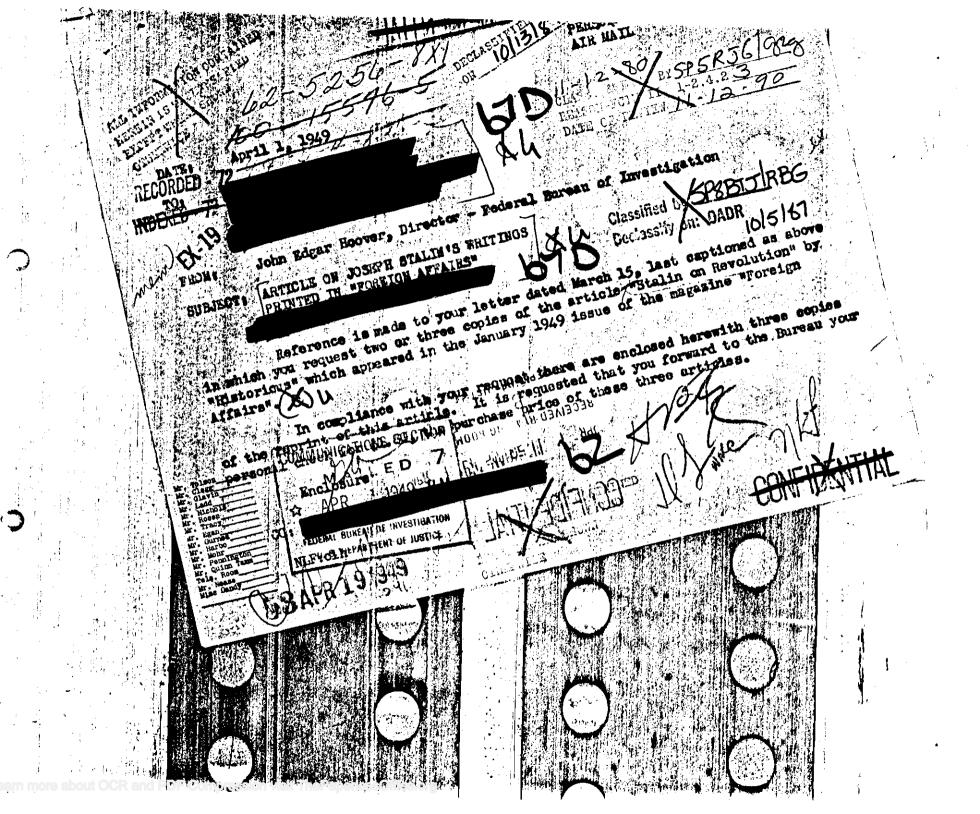
Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT The Director D. M. Ladd SUBJECT: FOREIGN AFFAIRS: AN AMERICAN QUARTERLY REVIEW Security Matter - C ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED BACKGROUND 9130187 SP8 BTJ IRBG In compliance with your request this is to advise you that Foreign Affairs: An American Quarterly Review, published by the Council on Foreign Relations, Incorporated, New York, is received regularly and is kept on record at the Bureau Library. The Editor of this journal is Hamilton Fish Armstrong. DETAILS For your further information the article "Stalin On Revolution" by listoricus, carried in the January, 1949 issue of Foreign Affairs, pages 175-214, was studied at the Central Research Desk. It was then referred by this Desk to the Overthrow and Destruction of Government Desk where a copy was incorporated The Communist Party Brief file. It is to be noted that while this article. "Stalin On Revolution," is excellently done, it contains nothing of either an evidentiary or informative nature which is not already in the Brief. This article "Stalin On Revolution" has been retained at the Central Research Desk awaiting the reaction of the Communist press, following which a short memorandum will be prepared analyzing, comparing and contrasting both the position taken in the article and the Communist attack on it. The first notable Communist press reaction has just occurred in "How 'Historicus' Caricatures History" by George Siskind, Political Affairs, February, 1949, pages 28-36. This issue arrived at the Bureau a few days ago and it is expected other Communist press reactions will soon be forthcoming, following which the aforementioned analysis will be made. It will be observed on reading the article "Stalin On Revolution" by Historicus that the author draws copiously from Voprosy Leninizma (which translated means "Problems of Leninism") by Joseph Stalin, Russian Edition. Through the Central Research Desk there has been purchased recently an English translation of this same book, entitled "Problems of Leninism" by Joseph Stalin, published by the Foreign Language Publishing House, Moscow, 1947. A copy of this book is now in use at the Central Research Desk and another copy is available in the Bureau Library. RECORDED - 28 ACTION This memorandum is for your information. MAR.

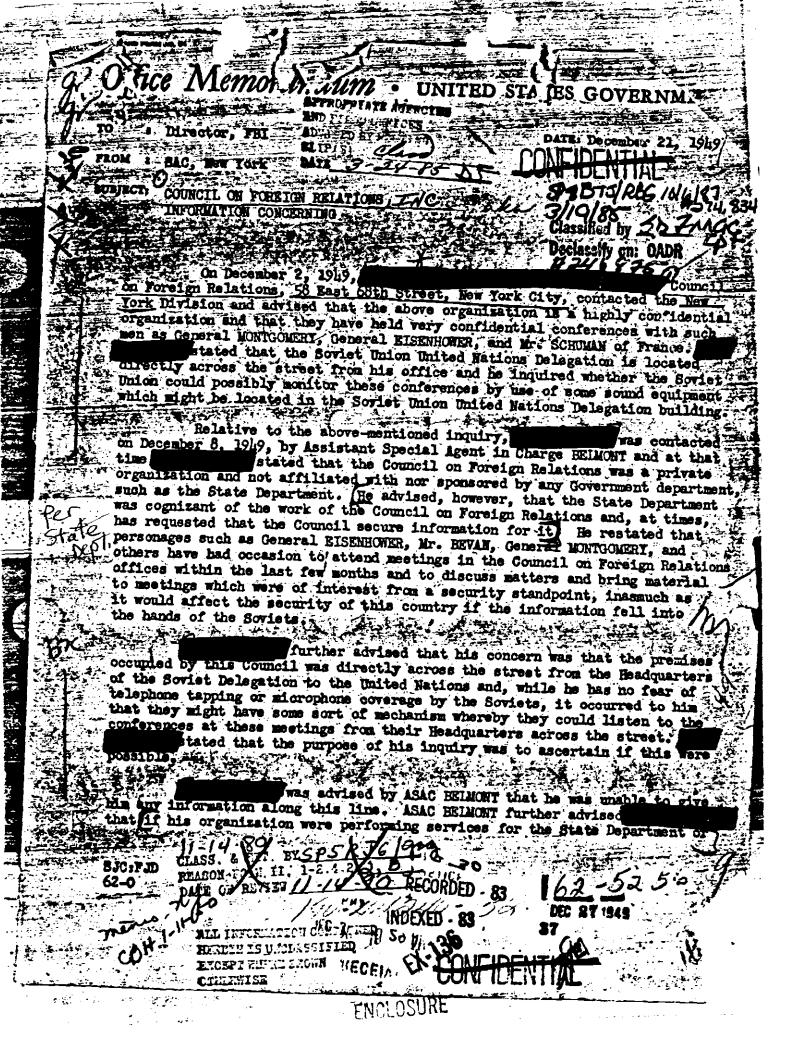


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other Governmental agencies as a result of which confidential material was made available, in should consult with that agency to ascertain what steps should be taken to maintain the proper security. Then stated he would write a latter to Mr. ACHESON of the State Department requesting that the FHI make such a check. ASAC HELMONT informed that if the Council on Foreign Relations was performing work for the State Department, it would be appropriate to check with the State Department concerning security; however, the mothod whereby such a check would be made should be left to the discretion of the State Department inasmuch as security chacks of the discretion of the State Department inasmuch as security chacks of the field he activities of the FBI.

The files of the New York Division reflect the following information regarding the above-montioned Council on Foreign Relations:

On an undated three-page subscription pamphlet published by the Council on Foreign Relations it is stated that instant organization is a non-commercial and non-political organization. According to the pamphlet, it studies American foreign relations in an impartial and scholarly spirit. The pamphlet further states that in addition to its program of research, it publishes the quarterly review, "Foreign Affairs", the annual survey, "The United States in World Affairs", the annual "Political Bandbook of the World" and yolumes by specialists dealing with specific problems affecting American interests and foreign policy. Instant pamphlet lists the officers and directed of the Council on Foreign Relations as follows:

HORMAN H. DAVIS, President
EDWIN F. GAY, Vice-President
ALLEN W. DULLES, Secretary
WHITMEY H. SHE PARDSON, Tressurer
WALTER H. MALLORY, Executive Director
FRANK ALISCHOL
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RUSSELL C. LEFFINGWELL
GEORGE O. MAY
PRANK L. POLK
JOHN H. WILLIAMS
OWEN D. YOUNG

The files further indicate that F. D. CARUTHERS, JR., was Business Manager of the Council on Foreign Relations as of March, 1947. The above-sentioned pamphlet reflects the following information regarding foreign affairs:

"Foreign Affairs' has one aim only—to provide the most expert opinion on the problems of American foreign policy, and on the political,

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"social and economic currents which are affecting men's thought and action all over the world.

"In brief, Foreign Affairs offers a complete record and interpretation of events in the international field, and thoughtful opinion regarding the underlying causes."

The publication Foreign Affairs, according to the pamphlet, has been in wrint for eighteen years and the annual subscription rate is \$5.00.

reported on the 25, 1916, that a person from the Council on Foreign Relations contacted to the Moreover Slav Congress and requesting certain information. (d) (u)

In a report dated November 7, 1939, it is noted that of the Council on Foreign Relations, had junch with

According to the New York files, ROBERT STRAUSZHUPE was an Associa Editor of the quarterly review, "Foreign Affairs", published by the Council on Foreign Relations. It was reflected that this publication enjoys a birow lation of about 15,000, especially among leading statesmen, publicists, and scholars.

on November 14, 1940, the Customs Division of the Treasury Department listed all books received by librarian for the Council on Foreign Relations, and it was noted that the books contained illustrated was photographs of a pro-German propaganda nature. Other books contained news from Germany and items printed in English, which also appeared to be German propaganda. According to the letter, which also appeared to be German propaganda. According to the letter, received numerous similar books on other occasions and on August 15, 1940, one 65th Street, received a book entitled "Noney Put in Germany's Fight" by Dr. GOEBEEIS. It is noted that the above address is that of the Council on Foreign Relations.

On April 1, 1945, it is noted that the name of the Council on Foreign Relations appeared on a list of organizations which were invited

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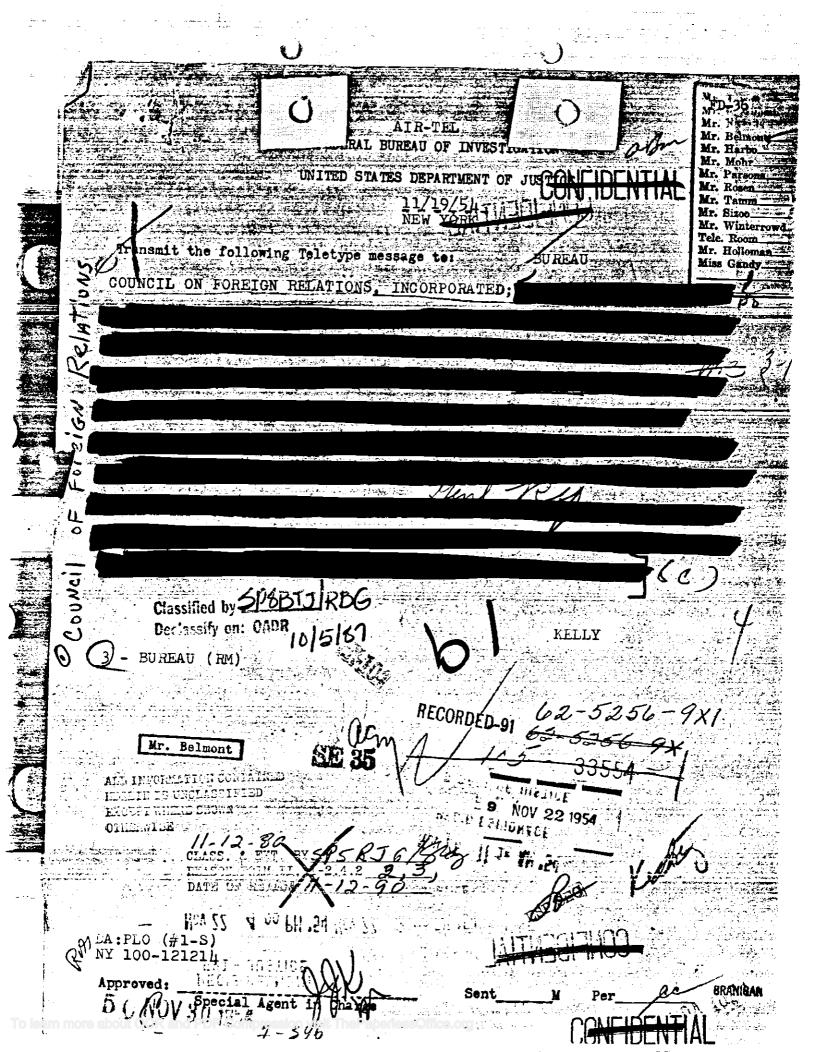
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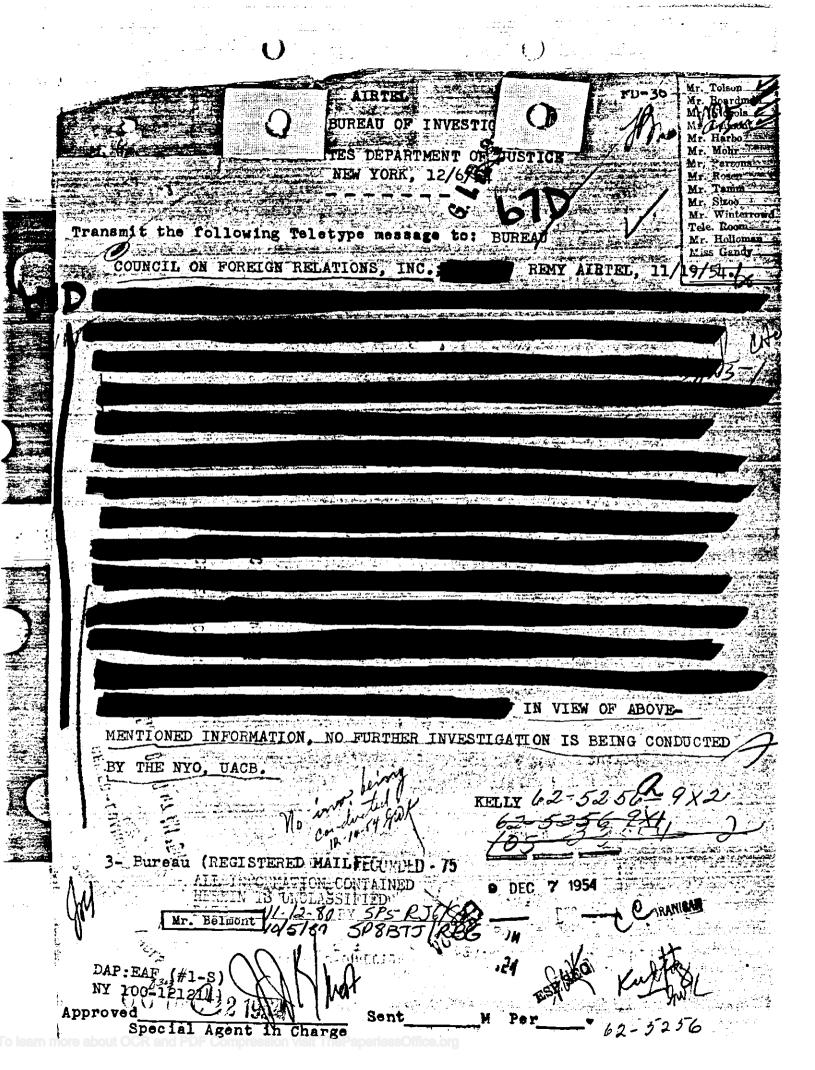
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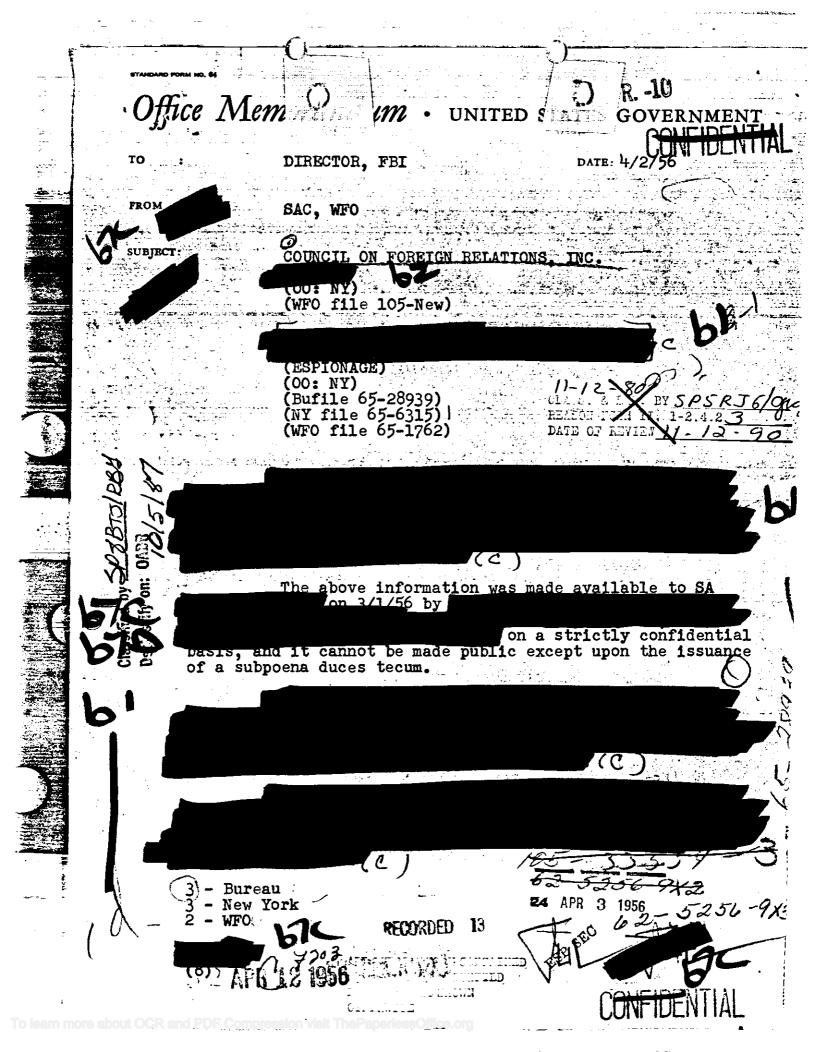
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Director, FBI COUNCIL ON FOREIGN HELATIONS INFORMATION CONCERNING Reference is made to your memorandum of December 21, 1949
requesting the captioned group.
The Bureau files contain no portions. The Bureau files contain no pertinent information concerning the Council on Foreign Relations in addition to that data furnished in referenced memorandum. Glavin

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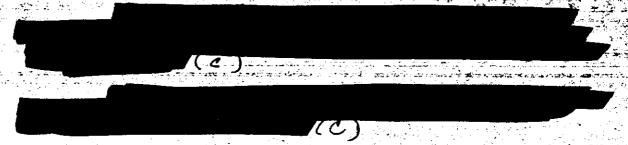






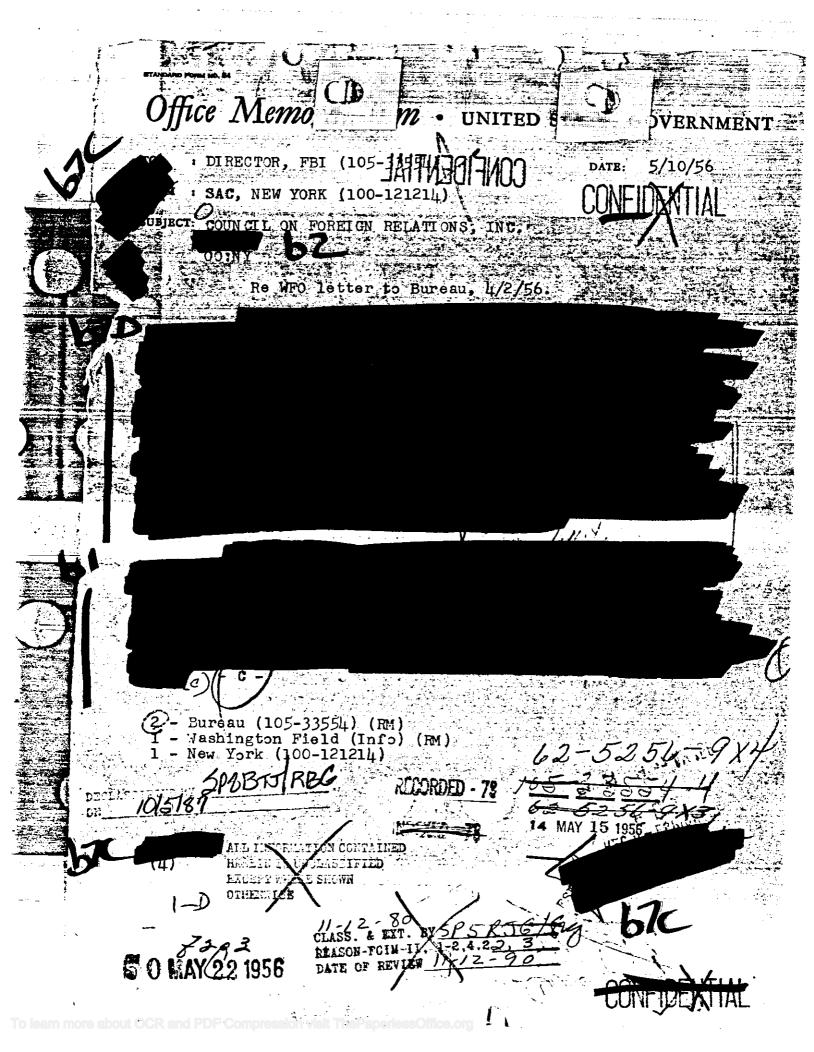
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Apr 4, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover Director, F. B. L.

Dear Sir:

I should appreciate your comments regarding the Council on Foreign Relations and its policies.

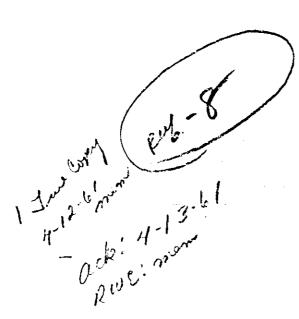
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Sincerely,

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P.S. God bless you for all you have done for our country - you are an all time great.





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Dear Your letter of April 4, 1961, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated. I want to thank you for your generous remarks. While I would like to be of service to you in. connection with the organization about which you inquired, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and does not furnish evaluations or comments concerning the characters or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. The Council on Foreign Relations, however, has not been the subject of an investigation by this Bureau, but this should not be construed as a clearance or nonclearance by the FBI. Enclosed is some literature dealing with the general AND WHA subject of communism which may be of interest. MAILED 31 APR 1 4 1961 J. Edgar Hoover COMM-FBI John Edgar Hoöver Director 4-1-61 LEB Introduction Communist Target -- You'th Parson Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality. An Analysis of the 17th Natl Convention of the Communist Party, USA Callahan Contad One Nation's Response to Communismy RECEIVED-DISTOROR NOTE: next page W.C. Sullivan

NOTE: No record could be located in Bufiles identifiable with correspondent. We have never investigated the Council on Foreign Relations New York City, and our files contain no identifiable derogatory information concerning it. It was formed in 1922 and is self-described as a noncommercial and nonpolitical organization which studies American foreign relations in an impartial and scholarly spirit. As of January, 1949, Allen W. Dulles was President of Council on Foreign Relations. It publishes the magazine Foreign Affairs. (62-5256)

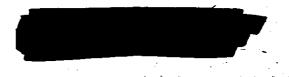
Federal Bureau of Investigation U. S. Department of Justice Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

In the course of addressing several church and civic groups weekly, I find I am often in need of additional information and publication material on communism and internal subversion. Any material you have available for distribution in this regard will be greatly appreciated.

Recently, there has come to my attention an organization known as "Council on Foreign Relations" with headquarters in New York City. According to several publications this "Council on Foreign Relations" allegedly is America's number one "Red Front" organization. Could you clarify this for me?

Yours very truly,



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EX-105 Dear I have received your letter postmarked July 31, 1961, and your interest in communicating with me is indeed appreciated. While I would like to be of assistance, the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI, strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government, do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, organization or 11 2 publication. I can advise you, however, that the Council, > on Foreign Relations has not been investigated by this Bureau but this should not be construed as a clearance or nonclearance of this organization by the FBI. Pursuant to your request, I am enclosing several items of literature available for general distribution by the FBI which may be helpful to you. Sincerely yours, MAILED SO AUG 7 - 1961 L Edgar Hoover COMM-FBI John Edgar Hoover Director Tolson Enclosures (5) Mohr Callahan Contad Del.oach RDS: pw1 Evans SEE NOTE ON YELLOW. PAGE TWO Malone Rosen MAY ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

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The Council on Foreign Relations, New York City, has not been investigated by the Bureau. It has been described as a "noncommercial, nonpolitical organization which studies. American foreign relations in an impartial and scholarly spirit." Allen W. Dulles was President of this organization in 1947. (62-60527-36440)

The following items of literature were sent to the correspondent:

- 1. "One Nation's Response to Communism."
- 2. "How to Beat Communism."
- 3. "Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality."
- 4. "What You Can do to Fight Communism and Preserve America."
- Preserve America."

 5. Director's Statement dated April 17, 1961,
 Regarding Internal Security.

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September 19, 1961

Dear Sirs,

Several items have come to my attention recently about which I am very confused.

To begin with "What Can I, as a parent, homemaker and concerned citizen, do to fight Communism? What do you propose as the intelligent course to follow to help our country? A good many of our friends are beginning to talk about Communism and they are attending meetings held in various homes, listening to some tape recording which they have purchased regarding Russia and her plans to engulf the world, writing their Congressmen on what they believe and generally becoming highly excited about the situation. Is this the way to fight Communism? At first their reaction was one of quiet disbelief, but now this is being replaced by the feeling that they must do something. I want to do something too!, but before I do, I want to be sure that what I do is right, because from the limited amount I know about Communism I believe it is quite easy to become a pawn of Communism unwittingly. So again, What can I do, overtly, to fight Communism?

Number 2, What is the Council on Foreign Relations? When was it organized? How does it function? Who are it's members?

Thirdly, I had a friend call yesterday and tell me that Resolutions 7936 thru and including 7984 are to be brought before the House of Representatives this week, (now referred to as H. R. 9118 & F. B. 2180) And that it is their understanding that these resolutions are to establish an agency called "Peace Agency" for the purpose of Disarmament. And that if adopted these resolutions will subject our weapons and all type of protection to the jurisdiction of the World Court for International Law, in complete disobeyance of the Connolly Amendment to the United Nations Charter. Is this true? TX 100 CCC

I realize I may have directed these questions to the wrong Federal group, if so would you kindly refer me to the proper one.

Hoping your advice will clear things up and put me on the oct of the sincerely,

Sincerely,

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September 28, 1961 Your letter dated September 19, 1961, has been received, and I appreciate the interest which prompted your communication. Title ruspect to your question as to what you, as an individual, can do to counter the communist threat. I have always encouraged our citizens to educate themselves to the true nature and methods of the communist moven ment in order that they may intelligently resist the zealous efforts of its adherents to destroy our form of government. This knowledge helps to avoid the danger of confusing communism with legitimate dissent on controversial issues. We cannot use vigilante action in combating communism, and it is the responsibility of people to report information to the proper authorities. May I suggest you consider my book, "Masters of Deceit," which relates to the story of communism in America and how Americans can fight this menace. It should be available to you at your local libraries or bookstores. The state of the state of It is not possible for me to furnish you information about the organization you mentioned in your letter since data in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential through a regulation of the Department of Justice. Please do not infer that our records do or do not contain anything pertaining to your inquiry. I am unable to offer a source as to where you can obtain the information you seek. In connection with the other matter you presented, this is a legislative matter, and I have followed the policy over the years of not injecting the FBI into situations involving local or Federal legislation. Enclosed is some literature about communism you may care to 215 57 76 78 Mohr Callahar Contad DeLogo John Edgar Hoover Director JH:cal (3) f(See enclosures and Note on next p Enclosures (5)

Enclosures:

What You Can Do To Fight Communism
4-17-61 Director's Statement re Internal Security
The Deadly Contest
3-60 LEB Intro & An Analysis of the 17th Nat'l Convention of the CPUSA Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

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11-11-61

Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

If it would be possible for you to pass some information on to me it will be appreciated.

Can you tell me the status of an organization called the Council on Foreign Relations and in addition furnish me with a list of members, both past and present? In addition to this information, I would also appreciate knowing the leanings of a young man

purportedly publishes a paper monthly by the name of

Thank you.

Very sincerely,

/s/

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November 21, 1961 ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED 9130187 SP8 BTJ 1RBG Dea Your letter of November 11, 1961, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated. Although I would like to be of service, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions concerning the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In this connection, I would like to point out that information in FBI files must be maintained as confidential through a regulation of the Department of Justice. I regret that I am unable to help you and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the subjects of your inquiries. Enclosed is some literature dealing with the general subject of communism you may wish to read. Sincerely yours, MAILED SO I. Edgar Hoover NOV 2 1 1961 COMM FBI -John Edgar Hoover Director Enclosures (3) Belmon Mohr Internal Security statement 4-17-61 Callahan 10-61 LEB Introduction The Deadly Contest Evans Malana Roser NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Sullivan Tave! Foreign Relations has not been investigated by the Bureau. It is Trotter Tele. Room See note_next page Ingram MAIL COOM TELETYPE UNIT L T:bir (3) $\langle -1 \rangle$

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slogan, being very controversial and quite intemperate in language. (94-54604)



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Mr. Hoover.

As a citizen I am speaking. As a servent of and for the people, I hope you will do something. I think a thorough investigation of the "Council on Foreign Relations" is due. If I know its corruption, you surely must.



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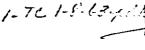
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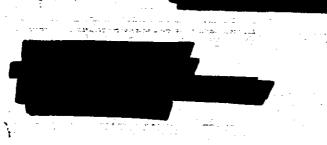
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would like to know something about the Council on Foreign Relations. Could you give me some information on this group?

Also could you give me the latest statistics on the communist conspiracy? What is being done to force people like to register? Also and many others in my area.

I would like to ask you three personal questions: How old are you? Is there anyone being traned to replace you,

and who decides your replacement?

You have been and always will be one of the ge greatest Americans this country has ever produced. Please don't retire!! **REC-117**

Sincerely,

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INFORMATION CONTAINED I have received your letter of August 15, 1963. and I want to thank you for your generous remarks. You may be interested in knowing it is my desire to remain in my present capacity as long as I can be of service to our Nation. With respect to your inquiry concerning the Council on Foreign Relations, the FBI being an investigative agency of the Federal Government neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I regret I am not in position to comment along the lines you have requested and it is hoped that you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to this group. In regard to the latest statistics on the communist conspiracy, the enclosed pamphlet, "The Current Communist Threat," discusses the legal action against the Communist Party, USA. Since this was published, on December 17, 1962, the Party, as an organization was found guilty on all twelve counts of the indictment. On the same day, the court sentenced the Party to pay a fine of \$120,000. The Party has filed an appeal. In addition, based on information and witnesses

supplied by the FBI, the Attorney General filed petitions with the Subversive Activities Control Board requesting that twenty-seven members of the Communist Party, USA, be ordered to register as members of the Party. Twenty of the hearings have been held Belmon Mohr Cospet Callahan NOTE NEXT PAGE Conrad MAILED 3 DeLoach RECEIVED-DIRECT Evans AUG 2 13963 Gale Rosen Sullivan Tavel

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by the Board and fourteen individuals have been ordered to register. These fourteen persons have filed an appeal. Rulings in the remaining six hearings already held are expected shortly.

In answer to your question about my background, I am also sending a copy of my biographical data.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoovet

The Current Communist Threat Biographical Sketch of Director

NOTE: Correspondent wrote a letter in 1961 complimentary to the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," He was furnished reply 4-17-61 pointing out that many of his questions concerned problems of legislation and that the Director by established policy was unable to comment. No derogatory information concerning correspondent appeared in Bufiles previously. The Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) was founded in 1922 and is self-described as a noncommercial and non-political organization which supports American foreign relations in an impartial and scholarly spirit. As of 1949, Allen W. Dulles was President of CFR.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 18 MAY 1962 EDITION GSA GEN, REG, NO. 27 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT Belmont Mohr Casper. MemorandumSullivan Brennan C. Sullivan/ TO 11-30-63 DATE: <u>Baumaar</u>dner F. J. Baumgardner FROM COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBJECT: INFORMATION CONCERNING At 8:30 a. m. today, DIA, Indicator Center, spoke with Supervisor requested any available information on the captioned organization which has headquarters in New York City and of which former President Eisenhower is reportedly a member. pointed out that this organization has a meeting scheduled on December 4, 1963, and several persons connected with the Joint Chiefs of Staff have been invited to attend. he had been instructed to make a check on the organization before the invitations were accepted. After checking Bureau files. Supervisor the following information to which is the reply we have made to previous official inquiries concerning the Council on Foreign Relations: "We have never investigated the Council on Foreign Relations, New York City, and our files contain no identifiable derogatory information concerning it. It was formed in 1922 and is self-described as a noncommercial and nonpolitical organization which studies American foreign relations in an impartial and scholarly spirit. As of January 1949, Allen W. Dulles was President of the Council on Foreign Relations. It publishes the magazine 'Foreign Affairs.'" expressed appreciation for the information ACTION: None. For information. **REC- 54** *62-5256* EBR: pd b (5) 12 DEC 4 1963 ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED 3P&BTJIRB6

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C. Gentlemen: In re: Enclosed Leaflet - C.F.R - New Political Party? These leaflets seem to be widely distributed in our area, and literature of a similar vein. Knowing something about how the Communists work, I am always of suspicious of propaganda that attacks EVERYTHING -- all Political Parties in the U.S., etc.

Of course we are in an area where there are relatively few avowed Communists; not at all like some parts of the U. S. with which I was quite familiar back in the years immediately preceding during and following World War II

I would appreciate your appraisal of this Leaflet, its source, etc.

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To fully understand the political situation in this country we must have knowledge of the COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS (CFR). There have been several books written on the subject, all in 1962. One of the best is Mary M. Davison's "The Secret Government of the United States". This is a book that everyone should read. It costs only a dollar and can be had from The Greater Nebraskan, 1330 Turner Boulevard, Omaha 5, Nebraska.

Since Nelson Rockefeller has become a leading contender for the Republican nomination for the Presidency in 1964 and is a great power within the party; and since he holds equally great power within the Democratic Party, through his control of the Council On Foreign Relations (shared with a few others), the citizen who does not understand the intricate, hidden web of political and financial influence within the CFR is completely in the dark about Nelson Rockefeller.

When Rockefeller said, a short time ago, that he was for the conservatives, the liberals, and the progressives, he was telling us that he stood for no political principle. He stood for the CFR. He could run on either ticket, Democratic or Republican. It really makes little difference to him whether he is elected or whether John F. Kennedy, who is also CFR, is elected. In either case, Nelson Rockefeller (and the other small group of members of the CFR who control it) would control the government.

What it amounts to is that we now have a one-party system. In the Federal Government, high-ranking positions are held by members of the CFR, no matter to which party the President nominally belongs. This is illustrated by the fact that such persons as JOHN J. McCLOY, CHRISTIAN HERTER, JOHN FOSTER DULLES, DILLON, ALLAN DULLES, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, NELSON ROCKEFELLER, and many others, have held high office under both Democratic and Republican administrations. Even Thomas E. Dewey held city, county and state political positions, sometimes in Democratic administrations and sometimes in Republican. The list is long. What then, at national levels, is the difference between the two parties? There is none. All of the above are members of the Council On Foreign Relations. All have promoted the objectives of the Council On Foreign Relations. We have, in effect, a one-party system, and that one party is the Council On Foreign Relations.

Are there other countries with one-party political systems? I will name a few. Russia, Jugoslavia, Poland, Hungary, Rumania, Albania, Outer Mongolia, North Korea, Ceylon, Indonesia, North Vietnam, China, Cuba are some of them. They have open, one-political-party systems. In this country, the general public are not yet aware of the fact that we have a one-party system.

This trend is not good. For, in a one-party system, the people have nothing to say about how the government is run and what the policy of the government shall be. No matter how they vote, they get the same results. There might be a slight change in personnel, a slight shift in positions, such as Assistant Secretary of State Dillon in the Eisenhower administration shifting to Secretary of the Treasury in the Kennedy administration. But that is all.

No matter whether the President calls himself Democrat or Republican, he directs affairs so as to continue the one-party system; and he follows the policies set down by the Council On Foreign Relations.

Is it any wonder, then, that the United States Government continues to assist the other one-party system governments---that is, the Communist governments---in every way possible? We assist them with money, training their soldiers with military equipment and supplies, with food, with industrial equipment, with know-how, with education.

We assist them in every way we can. Particularly when they are in political difficulties, we come to their rescue with political support and even military action. WE ARE NOW SUPPORTING THE CONGO AGAINST KATANGA. WE ARE ASSISTING CASTRO BY SUPPORTING HIS CO-CON-SPIRATOR, JUAN BOSCH, IN THE TAKE-OVER OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

Is it any wonder that the United States Government supports the United Nations in cooperation with the Communist governments?

The objective of the United Nations is a World Wide Socialist Dictatorship, A one-party system of government for the entire world. That, also, is not good. For, even if the people are allowed to vote, it will make no difference how they vote. The same party---the only party---shall continue to rule. The same individuals at the top will hold the power. They will deal out to the people only what they wish them to have. Freedom will disappear and tyranny shall prevail over the entire world.

If we are to return to the traditional American mode of government, we will have to strengthen our two-party system. Then, the people will have a choice.

There are, in fact, two distinct and opposing lines of political thought. There are the misnamed 'liberals', who would permanently establish a one-party system by supporting the type of government we have had for the past several decades. The other principle is that of the conservatives, who believe in a limited Constitutional Republic, in which the people control the government and not the other way around.

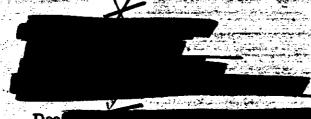
I am confident that if the public can be brought to realize that our government is on its way to becoming a one-party system, the conservatives shall recognize the danger and will take the steps-required to bring about the necessary reform. WE MUST HAVE CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES, AND NO MATTER WHETHER THEY CALL THEMSELVES DEMOCRAT OR REPUBLICAN, THEY MUST BE ELECTED TO OFFICE.

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Your letter of December 19th, with enclosure, has been received.

With respect to the Council on Foreign Relations.

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Enclosed is some literature which I trust will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover Director CH

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J. Edgar Hoover, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C.

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I recently received a pamphlet or small 8 page booklet, titled "The Communist Wenace: Red Goals and Christian Ideals," by Mr. J Edgar Hoover, and the good Patriot that sent it to me, told me that they are Free, - for the asking. Being a distributor of much Patriotic material, for the past 8 years or longer, I would certainly appreciate it very much, if you would send me a few copies, to add to the mailings, of Patriotic & Religious material.

Thanking you in advance, I am Sincerely,

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Dear Your letter of April 17th, with enclosure has been received. While I would like to be of assistance in connection with your request, I must advise that due to budgetary limitations of this Bureau it will not be possible to send you material in volume. I know you will understand my inability to be of aid. Sincerely yours. John Edgar Hoover Director A NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. In view of her enclosure, it does not appear that she would be the type of individual the Bureau would want to disseminate its material. SAW:eje Mohr Cosper Callahan Conrad DeLoach Gale MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

September 4, 1964

J. Edger Hoover Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have recently been refling about an agency of the government known as the Council On Foreign Relations and have become confused on the actual purpose of this organization. While many prominent government officials have been linked with this agency, it appears that their goals are contrary to the basic freedoms that this country was founded on.

If you could give me any information on this Council of Foreign Relations, I would greatly appreciate it. Also, is the ADA linked to the Communist Party in any way?

Thank you for your consideration. (And please keep up the good work!)

Very truly yours,

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Dear I received your letter of September 4th and want to thank you for your kind sentiment. With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. I regret I am unable to be of help in this instance but trust you will understand the necessary reasons for this policy. It is hoped you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the organizations you mentioned. Sincerely yours. MAILED 6 SEP 1 0 1964 I Edgar Hoover COMM-FBI NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The Council on Foreign Relations was founded in 1922 and Allen W. Dulles was a former President. We have had no correspondence with it and it has never been investigated by this Bureau. DFC:sls (3) Callahan Contad Princesa DeLoach Evans Sullivan

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Mr. Horev, please do not inself my intelligence by having you Dept send me some port of a from letter Please do not dismiss my motives for writing you, lightly I am very much in larget. I am writing to you because of all the men in our Country's service, you above all stand out, in my estimation, as a truly sincere latist. If I may use that work It is a much forgotten and who remembered, Controversid und If, there is still truth in the statement that Greenment is the servent of the people. then there is no reason why I cannot have the information of requested. Clease enlighterme. I have grown soft, and lat and stepid. Tusting that you will do you best to import to me truth, I am Respectfully your. bk

Sept. 23, 1964

J. Edgar Hoover, Dir. F.B.I. Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

With full respect to you and your Department, and confidence in you as a dedicated American, I feel I must write you. I am assured that you will not mislead or misguide me.

Would you (your Dept.) consider a book I have just read "None Dare Call It Treason" factual? The author John Antormer is unknown to me. He tells a fantastic and almost unbelievable story. But, there is a ring of truth to it. I Love this country and would prefer that it is not true. But, I must remove blinders from my eyes, and if it is true, I must do what I can to oppose these people who would destroy our American Democracy. I have been busy the last ten years having children, etc, but, it seems to me a lot has happened, and I, in my ignorant state of mind am responsible, as others, by merely being uninformed. I felt if you instilled a love of county and God in your children, and in daily living it was sufficient. I don't think I am wrong on that score, but, today it is not enough.

I would like to know the following information:

The Fabians - Are they a menace? Are our elected or appointed officials able or legally permitted to belong to questionable clubs? fraternities, or other organizations?

Is the U.N. communist infiltrated? Is the A.D.A. unamerican? Is the John Birch Society subversive? Is it too late to stop socialism? Is our State Dept. infiltrated with generation of generation of commies?

What exactly is CFR. Council on Foreign Relations?)

Do they actually controll our Country's policies. And if so are they alone suspicious or considered subversive?

Mr. Hoover, please do not insult my intelligence by having your Dept. send me some sort of a form letter. Please do not dismiss my motives

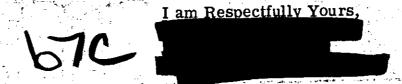
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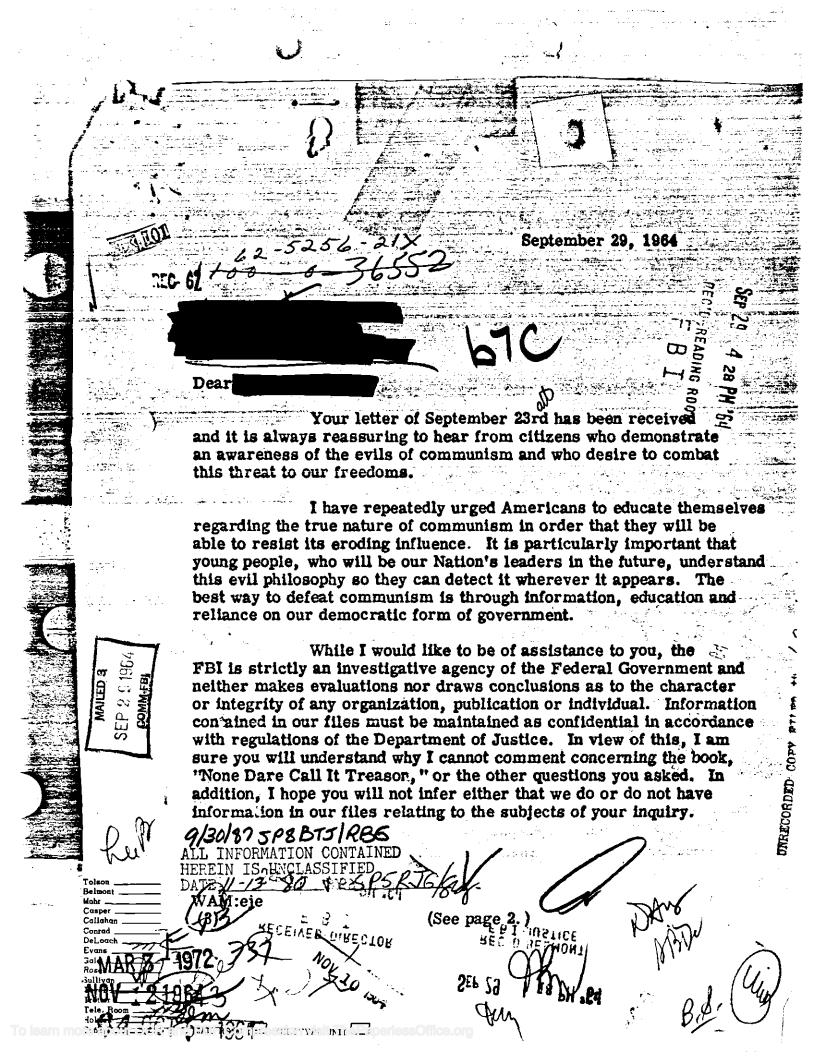
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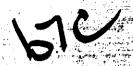
for writing you, lightly. I am very much in earnest. I am writing to you because of all the men in our Country's service, you above all stand out, in my estimation, as a truly sincere Patriot. If I may use that word. It is a much forgotten and when remembered, controversial word.

If, there is still truth in the statement that Government is the servant of the people, then there is no reason why I cannot have the information I requested. Please enlighten me. I have grown soft, and lax and stupid.

Trusting that you will do your best to impart to me truth,







I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism. You may also wish to refer to my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." The former was written with the hope that it would help readers gain an insight into the true nature of the communist conspiracy in this country. The latter contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. These books may be available in your local library.

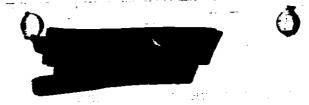
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4-17-62 Internal Security Statement
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
What Young People Should Know About Communism
Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism
The U. S. Businessman Faces the Soviet Spy

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent.



October 19, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Where can I find some authoritative information about the Council on Foreign Relations?

Thank you,



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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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July 6, 1965

Mr John Edgar Hoover Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am a housewife confronted with the laborous task of trying to be an informed citizen. My main objective is to be a good American.

This simple objective should be easy to accomplish, but it is becoming increasingly difficult to define the term "good American" with all the "guilt by association" strewn about by many individuals and groups from one end of the political spectrum to the other. It would seem that the only group to whose benefit such chaos and confusion advantageously works is the Communist Party!

To prevent myself from contributing to this confusion, I am directing this inquiry to a person I know always balances his fight against Communism with his fight for the best interests of our United States of America. My inquiry is this:

What are the objectives of the Council of Foreign Relations? In your opinion are they working for the best interests of our country?

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Respectfully, 62-5256-73

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of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy and why I am unable to comment as you desire.

It is reassuring to me to know of your desire th become a better American. This can best be accomplished 5 through diligent study and perseverance in working toward those goals of freedom and responsibility which were foremost during the founding of our Nation. Enclosed is some material which I a will be of interest to you in working toward your objective.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (2) J. Edgar Hoover Our Heritage of Greatness America's Ideals--Its Mark of Greatness

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N. P. Callahan

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover Washington, D. C.

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Now I am desperately in need of the facts about The Council on Foreign Relations. It is being portrayed as an agent of subversion in this area.

If you are unable to supply me with information may be you could direct me to some other source.

Thanks so much.

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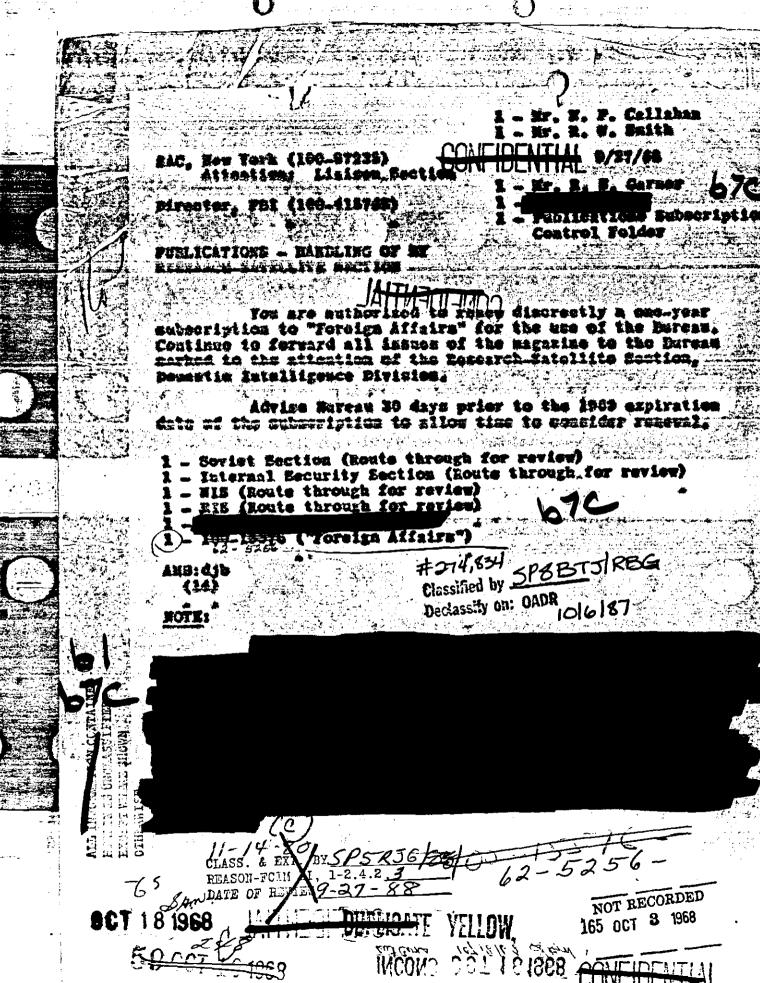
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March 26, 1969.

Mr. John Edger Hoover, United States Dept. of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation. Washington D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would appreciate any information you could give me on the secret organization known as "Council on Foreign Relations." Also the names of the members.

Would you also send me a list of any subversive groups.

q Thank you, I am,

Sincerely,

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Your letter of March 26th has been received.

In reply to your request, I cannot comment as you desire since information in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have material in our files relating to the organization you mentioned. The FBI has not investigated the Council on Foreign Relations.

This Bureau does not have for distribution the type of list you requested; however, you may wish to secure a copy of "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," prepared and released by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, now known as the House Committee on Internal Security. In it are listed some of the groups and periodicals which have been cited by various state and Federal agencies, and a copy of it can be purchased for seventy cents from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402. Checks or money orders should be drawn payable to the Superintendent of Documents. C.O.D. orders will not be accepted.

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